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Re: U.S. Patent Application 10/009,866 for OPTO -ELECTRICAL ACTUATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD; Filed: December 12, 2001; Inventors: Leggett, Nigel  
Derek & McInnes, James; Group Art Unit: to be assigned; Examiner: Patrick Lee.

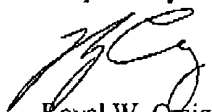
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Enclosed, please find the following:


1. One (1) Substitute Amendment for the Amendment filed on August 1, 2002.
2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge any missing fee in reference to this petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565, for which a duplicate copy is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re U.S. Utility Patent Application of

LEGGETT et al.

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For: OPTO-ELECTRICAL ACTUATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

As substitute for the Amendment filed on August 1, 2002, please enter the following Amendment. This Amendment is submitted to implement the same changes as previously attempted but additionally conforms to current amendment practice so as to present a complete set of the currently amended claims for the Examiner's benefit:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3-7 and 10 as follows.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.